

**Table 1-4**
**Mean mathematics literacy assessment scores of 15-year-old students in developed countries, by country: 2012**

| Grouping and country  | Score |
|---|-------|
| <b>Score higher than United States' score of 481</b>                      |       |
| Singapore   | 574   |
| South Korea   | 554   |
| Japan   | 536   |
| Switzerland   | 531   |
| Netherlands   | 523   |
| Estonia   | 521   |
| Finland   | 519   |
| Canada  | 518   |
| Poland  | 518   |
| Belgium   | 515   |
| Germany   | 514   |
| Austria   | 506   |
| Australia   | 504   |
| Ireland   | 502   |
| Slovenia  | 501   |
| Denmark   | 500   |
| New Zealand   | 500   |
| Czech Republic  | 499   |
| France  | 495   |
| United Kingdom  | 494   |
| Iceland   | 493   |
| Latvia  | 491   |
| Luxembourg  | 490   |
| <b>Score not statistically different from United States' score of 481</b> |       |
| Norway  | 489   |
| Portugal  | 487   |
| Italy   | 485   |
| Spain   | 484   |
| Slovakia  | 482   |
| United States   | 481   |



| Grouping and country                         | Score   |
|--|---|
| Sweden                                       | 478   |
| Score lower than United States' score of 481 |   |
| Israel                                       | 467   |
| Greece                                       | 453   |
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